## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hatcher et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1618
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For: SOL-GEL DERIVED BIOACTIVE GLASS ) POLYMER COMPOSITE )		)

## REMARKS

## VIA EFS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 and to the advisory action dated 06-22-2009. A request for continuing examination and a petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Applicants request consideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.